

Reasons for Allowance

Claim 1 and 2 are allowed.

The claimed secondary battery are patentable distinct over the closest prior art Narukawa (US5508122) because Narukawa (US5508122) disclosed secondary battery including winding turns but not first and second winding turns that include a portion of positive electrode current collector having positive electrode material mixture not formed thereon, as claimed in the instant application.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JUN LI whose telephone number is (571)270-5858. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:30 pm EST.

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